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**FOR: FIXED SATELLITE CONSTELLATION SYSTEM EMPLOYING NON-
GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITES IN SUB-GEOSYNCHRONOUS ELLIPTICAL
ORBITS WITH COMMON GROUND TRACKS**

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AMENDMENT C AND REMARKS

Dear Examiner Dean:

In response to the non-final amendment mailed July 13, 2006, the Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Changes to the claims begin on Page 2; and

The remarks begin on page 4.

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